- 1 A The installation is the same with both of them.
- 2 I'd say it's probably included.
- 3 Q I believe you testified yesterday in response to a
- 4 question from your counsel, that trying to obtain a loan to
- 5 raise the funds to build and operate the management
- 6 agreement stations yourself, was an option.
- 7 My question is, did you ever attempt to obtain a
- 8 loan for the purposes of building and operating the
- 9 management agreement stations yourself?
- 10 A I have -- I could have done it. It's just a
- 11 matter of --
- 12 JUDGE FRYSIAK: Answer the question. Did you?
- THE WITNESS: No.
- 14 BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 15 Q You testified in response to a question that you
- 16 believed your deal with Mr. Kay was a good deal for you.
- 17 Correct?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Isn't it true that, at least one of the reasons it
- was a good deal for you is that you had no financial risk
- 21 under your agreement?
- 22 A Very little.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: I did not hear your response.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Very little.

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- 2 Q In fact, Mr. Kay had agreed to pay all the
- 3 expenses in connection with the management agreement
- 4 stations. Correct?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q You testified today about how selecting the
- 7 equipment to be used in connection with these repeater
- 8 stations can be important. Is it correct that the equipment
- 9 for the management agreement stations came from Mr. Kay?
- 10 A That was our agreement, yes.
- 11 Q Is it correct that he had a warehouse of equipment
- and the equipment for the management agreement stations came
- 13 from that warehouse?
- 14 A I think he bought a lot of the equipment to do it.
- 15 I can't say that all the equipment was there at the point in
- 16 time. I think the equipment was purchased as needed.
- 17 Certainly, spare parts and supplies for the stations always
- 18 on hand.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Well, whatever equipment he had
- 20 was his own. Is that right?
- 21 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 23 Q You testified today in response to a question
- 24 that, at the time you entered into a written management
- 25 agreement, you were satisfied with the way Mr. Kay was

- treating you pursuant to your oral agreement. Correct?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Were you convinced that Mr. Kay was treating the
- 4 customers on the management agreement station the same as
- 5 customers on stations he owned?
- 6 A Sure.
- 7 Q Were you convinced that Mr. Kay was not
- 8 discriminating against your stations when deciding whether
- 9 to place a customer on one of his stations or on one of the
- 10 management agreement stations?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q You testified at some length about the tax
- 13 records. Please turn your attention, Mr. Sobel, to WTB
- 14 Exhibit 26.
- Is it correct in your earlier testimony that, with
- respect to the \$20,500 you received in connection with the
- 17 sale of the station, you received that money either in 1995
- 18 or 1996?
- 19 A Approximately. Yes.
- 20 Q You would have reported that money on your tax
- 21 return the year it was received?
- 22 A Yeah. In fact, it was '96 as why I made
- 23 substantially more money than I made the prior year.
- 24 Q Turn to WTB Exhibit 27, which is the 1099 for
 - 25 1996. Is it correct that that 1099 does not reflect the

- 1 \$20,500 you received in connection with the sale of the
- 2 station?
- 3 A I did not receive the money from James Kay or his
- 4 businesses.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Repeat your response. I do not
- 6 think I got it all.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I did not receive the money from
- 8 James Kay or his businesses.
- 9 BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 10 Q Did you receive the money directly from Mr.
- 11 Matson?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Is it correct that under the management agreement,
- 14 Mr. Kay could have purchased the station for \$500?
- 15 A Essentially, yes.
- 16 Q Is it correct that any money you received over the
- 17 \$500 was received with the approval of James Kay?
- 18 A Not necessarily, but it could have been done that
- 19 way.
- 20 Q Is it correct, Mr. Sobel, that Mr. Kay referred
- 21 customers to you from time to time?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q You received money from those customers for
- 24 performing services for them?
 - 25 A Yes.

- 1 Q That money would be reflected on tax returns you
- 2 file with the IRS?
- 3 A Of course.
- 4 Q Would it be fair to say that indirectly, that
- 5 money could be attributable to James Kay?
- 6 A Or his salespeople, yeah.
- 7 Q How frequently does Mr. Kay or his salespeople
- 8 refer customers to you?
- 9 A Just last year, I think I've gotten three or four.
- 10 Q How much income did you receive from those
- 11 customers?
- 12 A Their service ranged from \$25 to \$35 a month,
- 13 times three or four.
- 14 Q Mr. Sobel, when was the first time you provided a
- copy of either management agreement to the Commission?
- 16 A That I provided?
- 17 Q Yes.
- 18 A In reference to the Commission's request for
- information under 308(b).
- 20 Q Do you remember when you provided that, in
- connection with the 308(b) letter?
- 22 A The date? No. I don't recall offhand. If you
- show me the letter, then I'd say that that would be the
- 24 date.
 - 25 MR. KELLER: I believe it will be in Sobel Exhibit

- 1 6 somewhere.
- 2 MR. SCHAUBLE: Counsel will stipulate to referring
- 3 to Attachment 10 of Exhibit 6, that the date was July 3,
- 4 1996?
- 5 MR. KELLER: It is actually Bates Stamp Page 39 of
- 6 the exhibit. Yes. July 3, 1996.
- 7 MR. SCHAUBLE: No further questions, Your Honor.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right.
- 9 MR. KELLER: Just a few for me, Your Honor.
- 10 RECROSS EXAMINATION
- 11 BY MR. KELLER:
- 12 Q Mr. Sobel, you just testified that you were not
- 13 concerned that Mr. Kay was discriminating against your
- 14 managed stations, in terms of where to place customers that
- 15 might come in to him.
- Is it not true that you were frequently involved
- in that decision-making process as well?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 JUDGE FRYSIAK: What do you mean by that?
- THE WITNESS: The selection of frequencies is
- 21 something that we had a list, and we can put people where we
- 22 think is best for the customers. It's more customer driven
- than whether they are mine or his.
- 24 BY MR. KELLER:
 - 25 Q I know we went over this in the depositions, but

- they are not in the record at this time. So, perhaps, could
- 2 you just explain the process of what happens when a customer
- 3 comes in, and how you choose which repeaters a customer may
- 4 go on.
- 5 A It's mostly driven by the customer itself. What
- type of business that they're in. We consider what
- 7 frequencies are available for loading. As to how busy they
- 8 already are. As other competitors would be competitive to
- 9 that business, as well as some frequencies have very, very
- 10 active users on them. We don't want to put two very active
- 11 users together. Just a lot of consideration as to where you
- 12 put a customer. The idea here is to make the customer
- happy. If you don't make the customer happy, they'll go
- 14 someplace else.
- 15 Q You are aware of and involved in the process?
- 16 A Of course.
- 17 Q Not only sometimes the selection of customers, but
- 18 always the activation of the customers?
- 19 A Of course.
- 20 JUDGE FRYSIAK: But I still do not understand the
- 21 process. Is this only in regards to customers that Mr. Kay
- thought might be on your stations? Or is this every
- 23 customer that he comes in contact with?
- 24 THE WITNESS: Every customer. We consider
 - 25 where --

- JUDGE FRYSIAK: You have an input as to what goes
- 2 on his stations. Is that it?
- 3 THE WITNESS: To some degree. I mean, he can
- 4 overrule me on his stations.
- 5 BY MR. KELLER:
- 6 Q Well, let me explain it this way. Mr. Kay has a
- 7 fairly large repeater service business at 800 megahertz.
- 8 Does he not?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q That is made up of a number of different stations.
- 11 Some licensed to him. Correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Some of them are the managed stations that are
- licensed to you. But through this arrangement with you, on
- 15 which he has capacity. Correct?
- 16 A That's correct.
- 17 Q Are there other stations that he might sell
- 18 repeater service on that are also not licensed to him?
- 19 A Yeah.
- 20 Q So, these repeaters cover a number of different
- 21 channels through various different locations. Correct?
- 22 A That's correct.
- 23 Q Is it not also true when a customer comes in
- 24 frequently, they may already have their own radios, because
- 25 they are maybe coming over from another service provider?

- 1 A Very frequently.
- 2 Q And so, another factor might be what channels the
- 3 customers are already set to operate on. Correct?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q So, the process, if I am understanding it, is one
- of from the various channels that are available to Mr. Kay,
- 7 assuming the customers are appropriate for 800 megahertz to
- 8 start with, from the various channels available to him from
- 9 whatever source, either licensed to him directly or under
- one of these management or capacity arrangements, or resale
- 11 arrangements or whatever, putting together a combination of
- 12 repeater locations and channels that meet that particular
- 13 customer's needs?
- 14 A Yes. The whole process is driven by the customer.
- 15 Q Sometimes that would involve some of your
- 16 stations, and sometimes it won't?
- 17 A That's correct.
- 18 Q I want to get some clarification about Exhibit 26.
- 19 If you know, was the \$20,000 treated as just normal income,
- or would it have been treated as some sort of capital gain?
- 21 A It was treated as normal income.
- 22 Q So, your belief is, it is reflected in this
- 23 \$192,000 figure, and not somewhere else in here?
- 24 A Oh, yeah. I got really stuck at the end of the
 - 25 year paying taxes.

- 1 Q There were some questions about Mr. Kay referring
- 2 customers to you. I think it was obvious in your follow-up
- 3 response that you were talking about customers for your UHF
- 4 repeater service. Correct?
- 5 A I'm sorry. I lost the train of thought.
- 6 Q Mr. Schauble just asked you about Mr. Kay
- 7 frequently referring customers to you?
- 8 A Oh, yeah.
- 9 Q By that, you are talking primarily about customers
- 10 for your UHF repeater service?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Do you also refer customers to Mr. Kay?
- 13 A Yes.
- Q Would you say it is equal? Does he refer to you
- more often? Do you refer to him more often?
- 16 A Well, he's got several salesman and a larger
- 17 business. So, more often than not, I'm referring -- excuse
- 18 me. He's referring customers to me that I'm referring
- 19 customers to him.
- 20 Q So do you think he refers to you a little more
- 21 often?
- 22 A In this last year or so, yes. I've kind of got a
- couple salesman to sell one of my unique services that he
- 24 does not provide.
 - 25 Q Do other people with whom you have relationships

- 1 appropriate.
- 2 Q Makes financial sense to go ahead and use the same
- 3 kind of equipment that he is already using?
- 4 A Yes. Definitely.
- 5 MR. KELLER: No further questions, Your Honor.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right. Mr. Sobel, thank you
- 7 very much. You are excused.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 9 (Witness was excused.)
- 10 JUDGE FRYSIAK: You need a break?
- MR. SCHAUBLE: No. I think we are ready to start
- 12 with Mr. Kay.
- 13 JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right. Is Mr. Kay here?
- MR. SCHAUBLE: Yes.
- MR. FENSKE: Just as a preliminary matter, so the
- 16 Court is aware, we had an informal discussion before we left
- 17 the room concerning Mr. Kay's medical condition and any
- 18 medicine he may be on. To the extent you or anybody else
- wants to inquire, that perhaps it may be necessary, I make
- 20 the statement simply because the informal conclusion that we
- 21 reached was that Mr. Kay, and he can certainly speak for
- 22 himself, that he does not think he is going to be in any
- 23 different shape tomorrow morning than he is right now, in
- 24 terms of his medical condition.
 - I just make everybody aware of that, and we might

- in the industry, sometimes refer customers to you?
- 2 A Yeah.
- 3 Q So, again, is it customer driven? What determines
- 4 when you might refer a customer to Mr. Kay or someone else,
- 5 rather than serve that customer yourself?
- A It's driven by the customer. I'll use taxicabs,
- 7 for example, because they're the worst clients. They devour
- 8 a channel by using it continuously, relentlessly. And if
- 9 you place a large taxicab company on a particular frequency,
- 10 you limit your ability to put your own customers on it.
- 11 Thus, make some more money on the channel.
- If you do that to a channel, you have to watch the
- loading situation, so you don't fall out of compliance. And
- 14 frankly, you know, its ability or willingness of the
- customer to pay the going rate for that type of usage and
- 16 repeater. That's an example of where \$12 a month does not
- 17 cut it.
- 18 Q But the process of referring customers back and
- 19 forth is not a one way street. It works both ways with you
- 20 and Mr. Kay. Correct?
- 21 A That's right. In fact, I could refer a customer
- 22 to Mr. Kay, and he could turn around and refer it to
- 23 somebody else.
- 24 Q That was going to be my second point. It is also
 - not a practice that is limited between you and Mr. Kay. It

- is between you and others and between Mr. Kay and others, as
- 2 well.
- 3 A Yep.
- 4 Q The last question or line of question I have, has
- 5 to do with the equipment selection. When you decided to get
- 6 involved in the 800 megahertz repeater business, Mr. Kay was
- 7 already involved in the business. Was he not?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q He had already certain types of equipment
- 10 installed. Did he not?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q You testified yesterday that you might have or
- 13 could have, had you so chosen, pursued this business on the
- same basis that you do your UHF repeater business. Correct?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Even had you done it, is it still likely that you
- 17 would have leased some common stations with Mr. Kay?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Would that have had any impact on your choice of
- 20 equipment?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q My question is, was not the choice of equipment,
- 23 more or less a dictated choice, once you decided you wanted
- 24 to go into 800 megahertz at these particular locations?
- 25 A It's driven by a situation that makes it

- 1 need to take appropriate measures such as more breaks or
- 2 things of that nature. Again, it is just to advise the
- 3 Court of the situation.
- 4 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Your Honor, this whole thing
- 5 arose that if we are going to run into tomorrow if Mr. Kay
- 6 would be better tomorrow, the Bureau would have no objection
- 7 to proceeding tomorrow. Mr. Kay said that his endurance may
- 8 be down, and it might be better to break it into two
- 9 sessions, if necessary.
- 10 MR. SCHAUBLE: If, and I emphasis, if necessary.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Well, how long are you going to
- 12 take?
- MR. SCHAUBLE: I do not think it is going to be
- 14 that long, Your Honor. Maybe an hour and a half.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Are you good for an hour and a
- 16 half?
- 17 THE WITNESS: I'll give it a shot at it.
- 18 MR. FENSKE: I thought it was necessary to advise
- 19 the Court. That's all.
- 20 MR. SCHAUBLE: I did intend to ask just a few
- 21 preliminary questions just to ensure that there is no
- 22 problem in terms of Mr. Kay being able to give clean
- 23 testimony, so to speak.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: We are not putting you at any
 - 25 risk?

- 1 THE WITNESS: No. I'm on heavy painkillers is
- 2 all. I'll take my best shot at it.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right. Let's try it. Any
- 4 time you feel poor --
- 5 THE WITNESS: I'll let you know.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Before you sit down, let me take
- 7 your oath.
- Whereupon,
- 9 JAMES A. KAY, JR.
- 10 having been first duly sworn, was called as a
- witness herein and was examined and testified as follows:
- 12 JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right, Mr. Kay.
- MR. FENSKE: Your Honor, one other preliminary
- 14 matter. Perhaps this is a question directed to the Bureau
- 15 how they intend to treat Mr. Kay as a witness.
- 16 MR. SCHAUBLE: Your Honor, if counsel is asking
- what I think he is asking, I think we intend to treat Mr.
- 18 Kay as an adverse witness.
- 19 MR. FENSKE: To the extent that has already been
- 20 ruled upon, that is acceptable to the Court.
- 21 JUDGE FRYSIAK: That he is an adverse witness?
- MR. FENSKE: That is acceptable. Right.
- 23 Obviously, that impacts the way the questions are asked.
- \sim 24 That is what I am getting at.
 - JUDGE FRYSIAK: It is acceptable to me.

- 1 MR. FENSKE: Okay. If the Court has already made
- a ruling, then let's proceed. I just wanted to make clear
- 3 that that was everybody's understanding.
- 4 MR. KELLER: As long as we are getting
- 5 clarifications out of the way, is it your intention that the
- 6 procedure here is going to be the same as the procedure was
- 7 with Mr. Sobel?
- 8 MR. SCHAUBLE: We are the only party who has
- 9 called Mr. Kay as a direct case witness.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right. You may proceed. Mr.
- 11 Kay, would you state your full name and address for the
- 12 record?
- 13 THE WITNESS: James A. Kay. K-A-Y, Jr. My
- 14 business address is 15525 Cabrito Road. C-A-B-R-I-T-O Road.
- 15 That's in Van Nuys. V-A-N N-U-Y-S, California.
- 16 JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right. Thank you. All right,
- 17 Mr. Schauble.
- MR. SCHAUBLE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 19 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 21 Q Mr. Kay, notwithstanding the medication you are
- on, are you fully able to recall facts and testify
- 23 truthfully today?
- 24 A I'm just a little bit drowsy, but I'll certainly
 - 25 do my best.

- 1 Q Is there any reason to be concerned that this
- 2 medication is interfering with your ability to remember
- 3 facts?
- A Just slows me down a little bit, but no reason I
- 5 shouldn't be able to remember everything. If I don't recall
- 6 something, I will sure let you know.
- 7 Q Mr. Kay, you have been involved professionally in
- 8 the radio field since 1972 or 1973. Correct?
- 9 A I started dabbling in radios and operating a radio
- 10 television service in those years.
- 11 Q You currently provide commercial two-way radio
- 12 service to customers. Correct?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q How long have you been involved in commercially
- 15 providing two-way radio service?
- 16 A I assume you mean as providing repeater service,
- or the selling of two-way radios?
- 18 Q How long have you been involved in providing
- 19 repeater service?
- A Started somewhere in the early '80s. '83, '84,
- 21 85, in that area.
- 22 Q You also sell, install and repair radios.
- 23 Correct?
- 24 A My company does. Yes.
 - 25 Q You design radio systems. Correct?

- A We design a configuration of systems to meet the
- 2 customer's needs.
- 3 Q You provide consulting services to customers with
- 4 respect to radios. Correct?
- 5 A I guess you can say that. By that, I mean they
- 6 ask us for radio assistance, we give them our best
- 7 recommendations as to what would meet their needs.
- 8 Q You or your company also install repeaters.
- 9 Correct?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q You have known Marc Sobel for about 20 years.
- 12 Correct?
- 13 A Correct.
- Q When you first met him, he worked in an
- 15 electronics store called Sandy's Electronics. Correct?
- 16 A That's correct.
- 17 O You were a customer there?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Is it also correct that you and Mr. Sobel were
- 20 both active in citizens band radio in the 1970s?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q The two of you became involved together in
- 23 activities relating to citizens band radio?
- 24 A We did.
 - 25 Q You and Mr. Sobel have been friends from the 1970s

- 1 to the present?
- 2 A That's correct.
- 3 Q You and Mr. Sobel have repaired equipment, shared
- 4 leases and helped each other with technical problems for
- 5 more than a decade. Correct?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Mr. Sobel has worked for you as a contractor for
- 8 at least ten years. Correct?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q In that regard, he maintains, installs and repairs
- 11 your repeaters and other equipment. Correct?
- 12 A Amongst many of the things that he does for me.
- 13 Q What other sorts of things does he do for you?
- 14 A I've had him -- He will locate parts, order parts
- for repeaters. He'll obtain technical information from
- 16 manufacturers on them. He has researched out interference
- 17 problems that are occurring to my systems. When we have a
- 18 real trouble problem with a customer who's having difficulty
- 19 that my regular staff is unable to solve, I'll call in Marc
- 20 because of his far higher degree of education and knowledge.
- I consider him my equal in the radio business.
- 22 Unfortunately, I'm often times too busy to take care of
- 23 customers directly, so I'll call him in as a better expert
- 24 to solve the really tough problems.
 - 25 Q Would it be correct to say that you might ask him

- 1 to take care of these difficult customer problems once or
- 2 twice a month on average?
- 3 A It might happen not in a month. It may happen
- 4 once a month. It may happen twice a month. It's sporadic.
- 5 It's not a regular type thing. He might get called two or
- 6 three times out in a month, and not have to do anything for
- 7 three months. It's on a purely as-needed basis.
- 8 Q Would it be accurate to say that Mr. Sobel is the
- 9 person you turn to when you have a difficult or complicated
- 10 technical problem that you won't or do not have the time to
- 11 handle yourself?
- 12 A By and large, yes.
- 13 Q You have given Mr. Sobel the first calls for work
- 14 you need as a contract technician. Correct?
- 15 A By and large, yes. There are some of my stations
- 16 where we have another contractor who takes care of it.
- 17 Q Which stations are those?
- 18 A Well, this fellow who lives out in the Riverside
- 19 area that we'll use him primarily for Snow Peak and Heaps
- 20 Peak or Palvika Peak, because they're much closer to him
- 21 than they are to Marc. But Marc services those sites, as
- 22 well.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A It depends what it is. If it's a blown amplifier
 - or something, often times I'll send the Riverside contractor

- 1 up just to swap it out.
- 2 O If it is something more complicated or difficult,
- 3 you might ask Mr. Sobel to --
- 4 A Marc is by far the better technician.
- 5 Q Mr. Sobel has this first call to work both on
- 6 stations you own and stations you manage. Correct?
- 7 MR. FENSKE: Your Honor, I just want to clarify.
- 8 I do not know if that was the testimony. I think he has
- 9 already answered that question. First call, I do not
- 10 believe is an accurate characterization for every single
- 11 instance.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Well, he is asking whether it is
- 13 correct. He can explain.
- 14 THE WITNESS: By and large, we'll call Marc first
- on whether it's one of the stations licensed to me, whether
- it's one of the managed stations, or whether it's a station
- that's licensed to a customer where we're providing
- 18 community or people, because there are a number of those as
- 19 well. Marc is basically my hilltop repairman.
- BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 21 Q How many 800 megahertz stations do you own?
- 22 A A lot. Frankly, I haven't counted. Are you
- 23 talking licenses or number of physical repeaters?
- 24 Q Let's speak in terms of licenses.
- 25 A Well, the Commission said I had a 152 licenses,

- and I believe approximately 50-something of those, may have
- been in the high 40s, were 800 megahertz.
- 3 Q Approximately how many 800 megahertz repeaters are
- 4 operating on stations that are licensed to you?
- 5 A Probably around 75. If I had that list from when
- 6 you sent the C.I.B. guys out to inspect all my stations, I'd
- 7 be able to tell you exactly.
- 8 Q That is fine. How many 800 megahertz repeaters do
- 9 you own, but are used in connection with stations that you
- 10 manage, as opposed to stations that are licensed to you?
- 11 A Are you referring to the managed stations of Mr.
- 12 Sobel's?
- 13 Q In total. Stations that you manage, whether they
- 14 are licensed to Mr. Sobel or anybody else. Include
- 15 community repeaters.
- 16 JUDGE FRYSIAK: Pardon?
- 17 MR. SCHAUBLE: I would ask the witness to include
- 18 community repeaters.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Well, there's at least one for each
- license, and some of them have two stations or even three on
- 21 them. Offhand, I would say similar -- He's got what? Like
- 22 15 or 16. Probably, around 25 to 30.
- BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 24
 Q How many of those, if any, would be community
 - 25 repeaters?

- 1 A Offhand, I remember one for sure. There may be
- 2 more, but I don't recollect offhand.
- 3 Q Are some of the 800 megahertz stations that you
- 4 own or manage, trunked stations? And by trunked, I am
- 5 referring to multi-channel systems.
- A Are some of the ones I own or manage trunked?
- 7 O Yes.
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Okay. Approximately how many licenses that you
- own or in connection with stations you manage, are for trunk
- 11 stations?
- MR. FENSKE: Your Honor, I am going to object to
- this line of questioning, on the basis of relevance. I
- 14 quess we are focusing here on Sobel's management agreement,
- among other issues. This line of questioning has nothing to
- 16 do with the issues designated.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: I took these to be preliminary --
- 18 MR. SCHAUBLE: It is a matter of background, Your
- 19 Honor, the witness's experience and knowledge in the
- 20 industry.
- 21 MR. FENSKE: My concern is the other proceeding
- 22 going on here. Background questions I do not have a problem
- 23 with. But my concern is the other proceeding that we have.
- 24 JUDGE FRYSIAK: Your concern is what?
- 25 MR. FENSKE: The Kay proceeding, which is

- 1 presently stayed. 94-147, I believe the number is.
- 2 Background questions I can understand, but I do not know if
- 3 these are necessarily background questions. They are
- 4 getting into stations and licenses, et cetera. And I am
- 5 trying to focus what we are here for, and that is Mr.
- 6 Sobel's hearing and those issues.
- 7 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Your Honor, we are about to
- 8 ask a line of questioning relating to Kay's employees, Kay's
- 9 staff, Kay's business, and the scope of it. This line of
- 10 questioning is not trying to get at facts relating to some
- other proceeding. This line of questioning is designed
- solely to explain that this man operates a huge radio
- 13 business. And that is what we are trying to get at.
- 14 JUDGE FRYSIAK: What does that have to do with our
- 15 case?
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: The employees. Who hires
- and fires employees. And as Mr. Sobel testified, if Mr. Kay
- 18 who has all these employees.
- 19 MR. SCHAUBLE: What we want to do, Your Honor, is
- 20 get a complete record in terms of who these people are and
- 21 what they do. Particularly, with respect to the management
- 22 agreement stations. I think the testimony will show that
- what these people do, they do generally both for stations
- owned and managed by Mr. Kay, without any real distinction.
 - 25 JUDGE FRYSIAK: All right. You may proceed.

- 1 THE WITNESS: What was your question again?
- 2 BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 3 Q The question, Mr. Kay, was approximately how many
- of the stations that you own or manage are trunk stations?
- 5 A Repeaters or licenses?
- 6 Q Licenses.
- 7 A Well, let's see. I have seven in my own name, and
- 8 one that's a partnership.
- 9 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: We are done with the line of
- 10 questioning, Your Honor.
- JUDGE FRYSIAK: Okay.
- BY MR. SCHAUBLE:
- 13 Q Mr. Kay, how many 800 megahertz stations do you
 - 14 currently manage for Marc Sobel?
 - 15 A I believe it's 15.
 - 16 Q Just in terms of background, who do you manage
 - 17 stations for, other than Marc Sobel?
 - 18 A A gentleman by the name of Jerry Gayles, and the
 - 19 Telephone Connection Incorporated. I believe that's all. I
 - gave you copies of all those agreements a long time ago.
 - 21 Q You do business under the name Lucky's Two-Way
 - 22 Radios, Inc. Correct?
 - 23 A Did you say Inc. on the end?
- 24 Q Excuse me. Lucky's Two-Way Radios.
 - 25 A Correct.